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APPARATUS USING A NON-DISSOLVABLE ANODE AND

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor and good faith to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant notes that the 101 days of patent term adjustment as indicated on the issued patent for the above-captioned application may be incorrect depending upon how 37 C.F.R. § 1.704 is interpreted. It is hereby requested that the Patent Office verify the calculation of the Patent Term Adjustment for the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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